

18 March 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General James G. Christiansen
Staff Director
Task Force on Intelligence Activities
Commission on Organization of the Executive
Branch of the Government

SUBJECT: Status of Security Clearances of the Clark Committee
Task Force and Staff

1. This is in response to your memorandum of 3 March 1955 requesting clarification of the status of the security clearances held by the Clark Committee Task Force and members of the Staff.
2. The following members of the Staff have been granted Top Secret clearances by CIA for access to all CIA overt material and to covert material on a "need-to-know" basis:

Colonel John J. Dubbelde	Robert Foley
Colonel Eugene R. Miller	Dorothy Davis
Brig. Gen. Terence J. Tully	Gertrude Dixon
Colonel Richard A. Ericson	Marie Smith
John R. McGruder	

3. The following members of the Task Force are cleared by CIA for access on a "need-to-know" basis to all CIA material classified through Top Secret and by the White House to consider the reports, both overt and covert, which will be submitted by those members of the staff and/or the Task Force who have made on-the-spot investigations:

Captain E.V. Rickenbacker	Donald S. Russell
Henry Kearns	Ernest F. Hollings

4. The following Task Force and Staff members are cleared by CIA for access to all CIA material classified through Top Secret and by the White House for information, material, and reports pertaining to all activities of CIA, both overt and covert:

General Mark W. Clark	Maj. Gen. J.G. Christiansen
Admiral Richard R. Conolly	Colonel Herman O. Lane

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5. In addition to the clearances specified above, both you and Mr. Kearns were cleared to have access to CIA activities, both overt and covert, in connection with your trip to the Pacific area.

6. Several members of your Staff and members of the Task Force have been granted special security clearances which permit access to material produced by the National Security Agency and I have requested Captain Rufus Taylor, Executive Secretary and Security Officer, USCIB, to provide you with a list of their names.

GEORGE G. CAREY
Assistant Director for Operations

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cc: Inspector General
Director of Security
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